

James Madison on the \$5,000 Bill!



Most people have no idea that there were once large denominations of U.S. currency that were in circulation. There was a \$500 bill, a \$1000 bill, this \$5000 bill you see above, and even a \$10,000 bill! These bills were used during the 1930s and 1940s mostly by the United States government in international agreements or loans. These are no longer in circulation and are sought after antiques by currency collectors. The bill above was being sold at auction recently for \$100,000!

Let's pretend that the United States Government decided to reintroduce the \$5,000 into circulation and has commissioned you to modernize it. Use the template below to fashion a modern, re-designed \$5,000 bill.

